PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: VPM-01401
Application Number:	First Named Inventor:	Filed:
10/551,544	Osamu KURAI	February 21, 2006
For: SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM		
Examiner: Cecile H. VO		Art Unit: 2169

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☒	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 150.00	$ 75.00	$ 150.00
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 560.00	$ 280.00	$
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 1,270.00	$ 635.00	$
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$ 1,980.00	$ 990.00	$
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$ 2,690.00	$ 1,345.00	$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **503596**.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,978

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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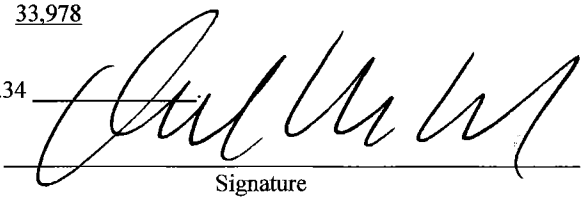
September 29, 2011
Date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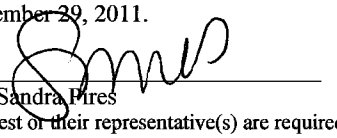
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